

Imperial Ordinances  
Concerning  
Appointment of Service Ministers

A. Imperial Ordinances of 1900

I. Appointment of the Minister of War

Imperial Ordinance No. 193 (amendment of the organization of the Ministry of War), promulgated on May 19, 1900.

Organization of the Ministry of War  
(Former part omitted)

Article 30

The personnel of the Ministry of War shall be as provided for in the appended table.

Supplementary Provision

The present Ordinance shall be enforced as from May 20, 1900.

Appended Table

Table of Personnel of the Ministry of War			
Minister	:	Vice Minister	:
(Full General	:	(Lieutenant	:
or Lieutenant	:	General or	:
General)	:	Major General)	:
	:		:
Remarks	:	1. Persons to be appointed Minister of	
	:	War and Director General shall be	
	:	Generals in active service.	
	:	(The following Numbers omitted)	

2. Appointment of the Minister of the Navy Imperial Ordinance No. 194 (amendment of the organization of the Ministry of the Navy), promulgated on May 19, 1900.

Organization of the Ministry of the Navy

(Former part omitted)

Article 17

The establishment of the Ministry of the Navy shall be in accordance with the appended table.

Supplementary Provision

The present Ordinance shall be enforced as from May 20, 1900.

Appended Table

Table of Establishment of the Ministry of the Navy			
Minister	:	Vice Minister	:
(Full Admiral	:	(Vice Admiral	:
or Vice Ad-	:	or Rear	:
miral)	:	Admiral)	:
	:		:
Remarks	:	1. Persons to be appointed Minister of the Navy and Director General shall be Admirals in active service. (The following Numbers omitted).	

B. Imperial Ordinances of 1913 (Yamamoto Cabinet)

1. Appointment of the Minister of War

Imperial Ordinance No. 165 (amendment of the organization of the Ministry of War), promulgated on June 13, 1913.

The following amendment shall be made of the organization of the Ministry of War:

No. 1 of the Remarks in the appended table shall be deleted and the subsequent Numbers shall be advanced in order.

### Appended Table

Table of Personnel of the Ministry of War			
Minister (Full General or Lieutenant General)	Vice Minister (Lieutenant General or Major General)	(Omitted)	
Remarks	<p>1. Persons to be appointed Minister and Vice Minister shall be Generals in active service.</p> <p>2. One of the Private Secretaries shall be appointed concurrently from among the Adjutants, one of the Adjutants shall be appointed concurrently from among the Private Secretaries, one of the Lieutenant Colonels and Majors and one of the Captains who are members of the Sections of the Military Affairs Bureau shall be appointed concurrently from among members of the Sections of the Ordnance Bureau and one of the Lieutenant Colonels and Majors who are members of the Sections of the Ordnance Bureau shall be appointed concurrently from among members of the Sections of the Military Affairs Bureau.</p> <p>3. Within the fixed number of Clerks, non-commissioned officers and Assistant Technical Experts may be employed as necessity may arise.</p>		

## 2. Appointment of the Minister of the Navy

Imperial Ordinance No. 168 (amendment of the organization of the Ministry of the Navy), promulgated on June 13, 1913.

The following amendment shall be made of the organization of the Ministry of the Navy:

No. 1 of the Remarks in the appended table shall be deleted and the subsequent numbers shall be advanced in order.

## Appended Table

Table of Establishment of the Ministry of the Navy			
Minister	:	Vice Minister	:
(Full Admiral	:	(Vice Admiral or	:
or Vice Admiral)	:	Rear Admiral)	:
	:		:
Remarks	:	1. Persons to be appointed Minister and Vice Minister shall be admirals in active service.	:
	:	2. In addition to the establishment in this table, persons with concurrent posts may be appointed of four commissioned officers or officials with corresponding ranks may be appointed.	:
	:	3. The office of the Private Secretaries shall be held concurrently by the Adjutants.	:
	:	4. Two members of "Sonin" rank can be specially appointed only when an officer with a proper post holds concurrently the office of the Director of the Judicial Bureau.	:

C. Imperial Ordinances of 1936 (Hirota Cabinet)

1. Appointment of the Minister of War

Imperial Ordinance No. 63 (amendment of the organization of the Ministry of War), promulgated on May 18, 1936.

The following amendment shall be made of the organization of the Ministry of War:

No. 1 of the Remarks in the appended table shall be amended to read No. 2 and the subsequent Numbers shall be moved down in order, and the following Number shall be added as No. 1.

1. Persons to be appointed Minister or Vice Minister shall be Generals in active service.

Supplementary Provision

The present Ordinance shall be enforced as from the date of promulgation.

2. Appointment of the Minister of the Navy

Imperial Ordinance No. 64 (amendment of the organization of the Ministry of the Navy), promulgated on May 18, 1936.

The following amendment shall be made of the organization of the Ministry of the Navy:

No. 1 of the Remarks in the appended table shall be amended to read No. 2 and the subsequent Numbers shall be moved down in order, and the following Number shall be added as No. 1.

1. Persons to be appointed Minister and Vice Minister shall be admirals in active service.

Supplementary Provision

The present Ordinance shall be enforced as from the date of promulgation.

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